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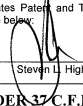
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2007, for which the date for response was November 3, 2007. A request for a three-month extension of time is included along with the required fee. This three-month extension brings the due date to February 4, 2008, because February 3, 2008 is a Sunday. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required, please consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UALE:002US.

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**Remarks** begin on page 4.